AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 U.S. Application No. 09/784,051 Attorney Docket No. Q62945

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A vehicle-onboard AC generator, comprising:

a stator comprised of a stator core and a stator winding assembly including a plurality of stator windings;

a rotor disposed in said stator core;

a rectifier device for rectifying an AC power from said stator winding assembly; and an intermediate connecting member distinct from said rectifier device and a circuit board of said AC generator,

wherein said intermediate connecting member is disposed on said stator at a position offset laterally from the center axis of the stator,

wherein in said stator, a plurality of outgoing conductors forming output conductor end portions and connecting conductor end portions, respectively, are brought out substantially in parallel with a center axis of said stator core,

wherein said connecting conductor end portions are connected to said intermediate connecting member, said stator windings being interconnected in a predetermined connection pattern through said intermediate connecting member, and

wherein said output conductor end portions for outputting said AC power are connected to said rectifier device.

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